

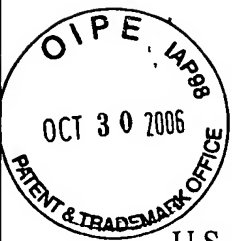


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Election Requirement dated September 27, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17 are subject to an Election of Species. Applicant hereby elects **Species A, Claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17** for examination without traverse.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

The **Status of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Enclosed please find a certified copy of German Priority Patent Application No. 101 38 570.6, filed on August 6, 2001.